

# HARBACK KILLED AT TUCKER

## Here and There

Editorial By ALEX. H. WASHBURN

NATIONAL business is continuing its upward climb, and nowhere are the prospects better than in the agricultural areas, says the Industrial News Review in its issue of April 30, just received.

### 5-State Telephone Rate Probe Asked by Fact Tribunal

Chairman Lasley Declares Job Too Big for Any One State

### MUST AUDIT BELL

El Dorado City Election Winds Up in Federal Injunction

LITTLE ROCK.—A joint investigation of the rate structure of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company by rate supervising agencies of the five states in which the company operates was proposed by the Fact Finding Tribunal of the Arkansas Corporation Commission Tuesday.

P. A. Lasley, chairman of the commission, sent letters to chairmen of the public service commissions of Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas, calling attention to what he said would be advantages of a joint investigation and suggesting that a conference be held soon to determine whether such an investigation shall be undertaken.

If rate control agencies of the other states want to join in the proposed investigation, the probable necessity of additional legislation should be discussed in time for amendments to be presented to legislatures of the various states next January, Mr. Lasley said.

The Big-5 Single State.  
Pointing out that the Southwestern Bell Company furnishes about 85 per cent of the telephone service in the five states, Mr. Lasley said a rate investigation of the company is too big an undertaking for the commission of single state.

To make a thorough audit of this company, such as would be necessary in a rate investigation, if made by any one state in which it operates, would require a great deal of time and more money than is at the disposal of any one state in which it operates, would require a great deal of time and more money than is at the disposal of any one commission," Chairman Lasley wrote. "The question of apportionment of general expenses between the operations in various states, if the states undertook to make this apportionment separately, might result in injustices to patrons in all states, and to the company as well.

"It appears to this tribunal if a rate investigation is to be made of this company, that the states in which it operates should make a joint investigation. Not only would a great deal of time and money be saved, but it is our opinion that a much fairer and equitable result would be obtained than if each state made its own independent investigation.

"If we are correctly advised, there never has been a statewide investigation of this company by the regulatory body of any state in which it operates. At this time in this state most of the larger cities in which the company operates have filed complaints with this tribunal alleging that the rates of the company are excessive and unreasonable. In view of this situation, this tribunal will begin in the near future, probably the early part of next year, an investigation of the company.

"The territory in which it operates is a large extent similar, and there is no large difference in the class of people it serves. Therefore, it has occurred to us that the commission in the other states affected by the company's operations have likewise had numerous complaints against the rates of the company, and that it might be well for the commissions of the states to set about the formulation of plans for a thorough investigation.

Would Begin Plans at Once  
"Our idea in taking the matter up with the other commissions at this time is that if they felt about the matter as this tribunal does, that we should now begin making plans for such investigation and if the laws under which each commission operates are inadequate, they could be corrected and amended at the regular session of the legislature, which we believe convenes in each of the states in January, 1935.

"If you are interested in this matter, and since we believe it is expedient to begin the formation of plans for such an investigation at a very early date, we would be glad to have your suggestions. It is our view that at an early date there should be a joint meeting of the commissions of the several states affected by this company's operations; or at least a joint meeting of the chairmen of the commissions."

El Dorado Is Enjoined  
EL DORADO, Ark.—Petition of the (Continued on page three)

### \$4,500 Project on Athletic Field Is Approved by ERA

Fences to Protect Grade School Children From Traffic

PAYROLL IS \$1,100

Sanitation and Mosquito-Control Projects Also Announced

The Emergency Relief Administration, now in the middle of its fourth week in Hempstead county, has seen approval of a dozen projects with a crew of laborers numbering over 100.

One of the latest approvals is a project for Hope High School, calling for an expenditure of \$4,500 for labor alone. Major B. B. Stanford, ERA engineer for Hempstead, Nevada, Howard and Pike counties, announced Wednesday.

The project includes leveling of the grounds, drainage, repairing roads around the school and enlarging the athletic field to build a 440-yard cinder track. The fence around the field is to be torn down and rebuilt.

Fence for Schools

A 150-foot fence is to be erected on the north side of Palsley school to protect children from traffic on the old Fulton road. Work is in progress on a similar fence on the north side of Brookwood school, beside of paved highway No. 67.

A crew of laborers were busy this week making repairs on the Shover Street negro school. Much plumbing and drainage work is being done.

Other workmen were employed grading the road leading from paved highway No. 67 to the experiment farm. Shrubs and trees, furnished by the experiment farm, are being planted along the road. This project will give residents of DeAnn community a better route to DeAnn.

The relief administration with the aid of the city, had a crew of men at work on street improvements on North Shover, and around the Ivory Handle company industrial area. Since the new set up only furnishes labor, work was slow in getting started, due to lack of gasoline and trucks.

A project has been approved for graveling one block on Sixteenth street, leading from South Main to South Elm. Gasoline for trucks is being furnished free by Gulf Refining company for this work.

A general improvement of curbs and gutters throughout the city will be made soon.

A canning kitchen has been approved for Columbus, labor being furnished from Hope for its construction. Citizens of that community are furnishing materials.

A project for erection of a canning kitchen at Ozan has been approved, but work has not started.

The payroll for last week for labor totaled \$23,12. Checks were made out to 108 workmen. This week the payroll will be approximately \$1,100 for 130 men.

Other projects approved, and work started, includes construction of sanitary toilets in the Hope area outside of the sewerage limits. City and county health officials asked for this project. D. M. Finley is supervisor.

The sanitation project will provide work for 15 men and a supervisor from now to January 1, 1935. T. H. Avirett, district supervisor, said. Toilet construction is to be of concrete slab, a permanent installation. Property owners must furnish materials. In order to hold down the cost all the concrete slabs will be poured at a central concrete station at Hope Brick company's plant, the slab being transported to the various construction jobs.

Mr. Avirett said.

Another project approved is for malaria control work for four inspectors and 12 laborers. The inspectors will make a house-to-house canvass of Hope, inspecting property for mosquito-breeding places and advising the owners to take action. The laborers will be employed to clean out city ditches and spread oil on them.

CLAPPER FANNY SAYS:  
REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

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## Bulletins

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—A federal grand jury indictment against Lieutenant Colonel Edward Woodford, former United States property custodian and disbursing officer of the Arkansas National Guard, charging misuse of public funds, was made public Wednesday. He was released under \$2,000 bond.

NANKING, China.—(AP)—General Chiang Kai-Shek, war lord of China, Wednesday ordered all prisoners, numbering tens of thousands, in Chinese prisons, to be trained as soldiers.

### Two Stolen Cars Found by Police

Quick Action Obtained in Auto Thefts Here Tuesday

Two automobiles stolen here Tuesday were back in the possession of their owners Wednesday, and a man giving his name as Bill Rogers, 22, transient, was in jail, charged with stealing one of the cars and also taking a shotgun.

Rogers was arrested at Saratoga with a car owned by E. F. Young, stolen Tuesday morning in the downtown section of Hope.

Saratoga officers on a tip from Hope police spotted the car about one mile from that town, parked along the highway. It had stayed there all day.

Late Tuesday afternoon Officer W. M. Dillard of Saratoga and Homer McKinney, filling station operator, decided to take the car to Saratoga, believing it was a stolen car which had been abandoned.

As they approached the car, Rogers and a man giving his name as Dick Adkins, attempted to drive away. Dillard and McKinney blocked the road and arrested Rogers.

In the car was a shotgun, identified as the property stolen from Wayne McJunkins, of Saratoga.

Rogers denied the car and gun theft, claiming that he hitch-hiked out of Hope to Saratoga where he met Adkins. The latter was not arrested.

Chief of Police Clarence Baker and Officer Homer Burke returned Rogers to Hope and lodged him in jail.

A second automobile stolen here late Tuesday afternoon was recovered that night in the northwest part of the city. The gas tank was empty. It had been driven about 25 miles. The car was owned by S. B. McBurnett, of Pine Bluff. It was taken from in front of the T. A. Middlebrooks home. No arrests were made.

### Boy's Mother in Letter of Thanks

Chattanooga Woman Writes Mrs. R. V. Herndon About Son Joe

A letter of thanks from Mrs. S. M. Hill, mother of 15-year-old Joe Hill of Chattanooga, Tenn., who was arrested here several days ago and then released, was received Wednesday by Mrs. R. V. Herndon.

The youth stole the Herndon automobile on a trip from Fort Worth, Texas, to Chattanooga, and drove the car to Donaldson, Ark., where he made the mistake of attempting to sell it to an officer. He was arrested, returned here and placed in jail.

A few days later Mrs. Herndon obtained his release, dressed him up and bought him a railroad ticket home. The letter from his mother, Chattanooga, Tenn., April 26, 1934.

"Mr. R. V. Herndon, Hope, Ark.

"Dear Mrs. Herndon:

"In regards to my son Joe, he arrived safe and on time. It was nice of you to send my son to me. I thank you many, many times.

"By this I know you are a good woman, one that does God's will. When we do good deeds of course it is always given back to us from the Father which is in heaven.

"I thank you, dear lady, and wish I could meet you and shake your hand. God bless you. I hope some day I will meet you face to face. I will often think of you in my prayers.

"Joe says you are a good woman, and he loves you and your husband. Yours in Christ Jesus,

Mrs. S. M. Hill."

### Fear Dillinger Got 13 of Guards' Guns

WARSAW, Ind.—(AP)—Thirteen .45 caliber pistols were missing from the National Guard armory here Wednesday, but whether they had been added to the armament of John Dillinger, who obtained several bullet-proof vests at the local police station April 13, was a question on which police declined to speculate.

## Revolt Shakes Silver Shirts; Creditors Move on Newspaper



CHIEF PELLEY REPUDIATES MAVERICK SILVER SHIRTS  
Public Warped Against Move Interpreting Public Legion  
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PELLEY ALLIED WITH THE NAZI?  
A "maverick" Silver Shirt paper, above, assails Pelley as being allied to Nazi propagandists in the U. S.; he fights back, upper left, in his paper. . . Left, a map, copy of which hangs in headquarters, showing Silver Shirt organization on paper, coinciding with U. S. Army Corps Areas.

### West Coast Faction Kicks Out on Alleged "German Invasion"

Pelley Denies Seizure by Hitlerite Agents—Sheriff Grabs at Newspaper But Finds Nothing

This is the last of a series of three stories on the Silver Shirts, American "Fascist" organization, detailing its aims and activities, its internal and external conflicts.

NEA Service Staff Correspondent  
BY WILLIS THORNTON

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—The Silver Shirts, after more than a year of quiet organizing with some success, have run into difficulties.

The Galahad Press, which publishes their principal magazine, Liberation, has admitted insolvency, and a U. S. marshal has been ordered to take possession of its property on behalf of creditors, among them the Billmore Press (\$26,000), Robert Summer, managing editor (\$150), and the Foundation for Christian Economics (\$500 loan).

Summerville says Liberation will continue to be published, though a deputy sheriff who tried to levy an execution of judgment was told the Galahad Press "has no assets and does not even have a sheet of paper."

Revolt in California  
In addition to this, a southern California faction within the organization has split it by incorporating in California under the original name of the Silver Legion, forcing William Dudley Pelley, its originator, to incorporate in Delaware under the name of Silver Shirt Legion, later extending this incorporation by supplemental papers in California.

Southern California, strongest point of organization of the Silver Shirts to date, thus finds itself forced to choose between the Silver Legion and the Silver Shirt Legion.

The Silver Legion had quietly risen to a point where it claimed more than 75,000 members. It was started here in Asheville on the night of January 30, 1933, more than a year before its recent hurried incorporation, by William Dudley Pelley.

"Great Christian Militia"  
The Silver Shirts described themselves as "a great Christian militia, swinging into disciplined ranks to challenge and annihilate the alien dauber of a distressful hour, and, in obedience to divine prophecy, to bring into practical action an age of new civility."

More specially, it aimed to create a uniform body of men to fight communism and radicalism in general. Besides the general body of the Silver Shirts, it has an "action body," the Silver Rangers, which appears to bear the same relationship that Hitler's Storm Troops bear to his Brown Shirts.

The Rangers are described as "gentlemen Silver Shirts who would ride to high adventure."

Through officials of the organization in Asheville strenuously deny any connection with Hitlerism, there are undeniable similarities, both in objectives and setup, and there is excellent evidence that actual Hitler agents participated in some of the Silver Shirt organization meetings.

It was largely because they believed that that Los Angeles Silver Shirts seceded and incorporated separately.

Silver Shirt officials further deny (Continued on page three)

### Kiwanis to Visit Saratoga Friday

Program Will Be Given on Another Good Will Tour

The Hope Kiwanis good-will trip to Saratoga, postponed last week, will be made Friday night. A full evening of entertainment is promised, along with further details concerning the club's prize essay contest.

### Bank Robber Under Sentence Slain in Dash From Prison

Attacks Guard With Hoe, and Is Slain by Shotgun Charge

EIGHTH THIS YEAR

Clifton Harback's Death Fourth at Prison in 1½ Weeks

TUCKER PRISON FARM, Ark.—(AP)—Attacking a trusty guard with a garden hoe in a break for freedom, Clifton Harback, 26, western Arkansas bank robber and murderer, was shot to death at Camp No. 1 Wednesday.

He was the fourth convict slain by trusty guards in escape attempts at Tucker in the last week and a half, and the eighth killed this year.

Harback was serving a life sentence for the murder of Dolph Guthrie, teller, following the robbery of the First National bank at Paris, Ark., last year.

His brother, Eugene, is serving a 10-year sentence and Johnny Wilson is under a life sentence for the same crime.

Prison Superintendent Steadman said Harback and other convicts were cutting weeds when he attacked the guard with a hoe.

The guard, whose name is withheld pending a coroner's inquest, escaped the blows and shot Harback with a shotgun.

The slaying of Harback ended a 10-year criminal career beginning with his sentence to an Oklahoma reformatory for a robbery at the age of 16. In recent years he had been identified as a participant in numerous west Arkansas bank robberies.

### Methodists Plan Ousting of Cannon

Committee Votes 43 to 28 to Retire 69-Year-Old Bishop

JACKSON, Miss.—(AP)—The Episcopal Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which recommended the superannuation of Bishop James Cannon, Jr., Wednesday asked the conference to amend the discipline to allow bishops to be retired "for unacceptability and inefficiency."

At the same time the committee urged non-concurrence in a memorial seeking to limit the terms of bishops to four or eight years.

JACKSON, Miss.—(AP)—The long-reported move in the Methodist Episcopal church, South, to retire militant Bishop James Cannon Jr. at this time, four years ahead of his automatic retirement under the age-limit rule, came to a head Tuesday.

Almost simultaneously with a thunderous ovation accorded the veteran dry crusader on the floor of the church's General Conference, in quadrennial session here, members of the Committee on Episcopacy disclosed that the committee had recommended his superannuation by a vote of 43 to 28.

Speaking with characteristic vigor, the 69-year-old bishop told the conference in his temperance report that he blamed "the downfall of prohibition on the shocking failure of the federal government to enforce the prohibition (Continued on page six)

### 13 Groups Enter Stunt Night Here

Third Annual Program at High School Friday Night

The third annual Stunt night to be presented Friday at the high school auditorium by the Glee Clubs and Orchestra, bids fair to be the biggest and best performance yet held.

Thirteen organizations have enrolled students. It is estimated that at least 150 persons will take part in the program. The program has been shortened this year by combining groups and making the time limit less. It is suggested that no stunt use more than five minutes.

Tag day for the glee clubs will be Thursday. Each tag sold will represent one vote for the prettiest girl or the most popular boy in high school. The winners in this contest will appear on the program Friday evening.

The following are entrants chosen from Home Rooms for this honor: Prettiest Girl: Senior Home Rooms, Elizabeth Mauldin, Ruth Allen, junior home rooms, Jane Orton, Beatrice Gordon; sophomore home rooms, Sara Lou Ledbetter, Mary Jane Richards; freshman home rooms, Daisy Dorothy Heard, Jessie Britt; eighth grade home rooms, Janet Lemley, Lillian Houston; seventh grade home rooms, Audrey McAdams.

Most Popular Boy: Seniors, Hendrix Spraggins, Billy Green; juniors, Dennis Richards, Paul Jones; sophomores, Jimmy Porter, Hubert Elliott; Freshmen, Fletcher Zimmerman, Mac Turner; eighth grade, Winifred Hockaby, Joe Winberry; seventh grade, LeRoy Murphy.

Tickets for Stunt night may be procured from any glee club or orchestra student.

### Markets Hope Cotton Exchange

New York Cotton  
Open High Low Close  
July 10.88 10.97 10.81 10.95-97  
Oct. 11.05 11.12 10.97 11.10-11  
May up 22 points from previous close.

New Orleans Cotton  
July 10.81 10.93 10.80 10.90  
Oct. 10.98 11.09 10.94 11.05  
May up 25 points from previous close.

Chicago Grain  
Wheat—July 47½ 48½ 47 48½  
Corn—July 29¾ 29¾ 29 29¾  
Oats—July 55½ 56 55½ 55½  
Closing Stock Quotations  
American Smelter 39  
American Can 99  
Am. Tel. & Tel. 114  
Anaconda 15  
Chrysler 45  
General Motors 35½  
Missouri Pacific pf 7  
Coca-Cola 15½  
Standard Oil, N. J. 43½  
U. S. Steel 46½

Little Rock Produce  
Hens, heavy breeds, pr. lb. 11c  
Hens, Leghorn, pr. lb. 10c  
Broilers, pr. lb. 15 to 18c  
Roosters, pr. lb. 3 to 4c  
Ducks, pr. lb. 4 to 6c  
Turkeys, pr. lb. 12 to 15c  
Eggs, per doz. 12 to 13c



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## BEHIND THE SCENES IN Washington

NRA Gets Unvarnished Truth on How It Stands . . . Student Proves He Has Intelligence . . . Teeth Remain in Stocks Bill.

By RODNEY DUTCHER

NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—The National Emergency Council has begun issuing a weekly report for New Deal officials on the public attitude toward the NRA program, as telegraphed by each of its 48 state directors.

The report is labeled "Strictly Confidential" and is confined to unvarnished facts. Its most recent summary of the national trend says:

"With increased business in majority of industries and trades, employment is rising. Newspaper support falling away in some localities, partly due to political bias."

"This is impairing friendly attitude of public to some extent. There is some sentiment in favor of state codes, due to the feeling that they may function more effectively than corresponding national codes."

Reports of complaints and criticism are as frequent as those of industrial and employment gains.

The history code is "widely violated" in New England, workers complain of discharges for union activities, and "many" complain that code authorities don't press trade practice complaints.

States are still "troublesome" in Middle Atlantic states and discouragement over slowness in setting up code authorities is partly offset by promise of an accelerated compliance drive.

The south criticizes similar slowness. Complaints are increasing and "unfavorable newspaper propaganda is bothersome" in central states, though new compliance machinery and amenability of code violators is helping.

CWA discontinuance had an unfavorable reaction in the southwest, making merchants timid. Code authority organizations are functioning "need stimulation" in Rocky Mountain states.

On the Pacific Coast "many complaints filed of violations of labor provisions of hotel, restaurant, motor vehicle, retailing, trucking and construction codes. Employers and employees alike are discouraged over lack of vigorous action against flagrant violators."

Not Even Half as Crazy

At the White House, though attacks on the "Brain Trust" are greeted derisively, they get fun out of telling this one to the New Deal professors:

A pompous, conceited professor, lecturing a class on a pet theory, branched into an impromptu intelligence test.

"If I'm going to Europe next month and the ship is 450 feet long and 175 feet wide, how old am I?" he asked.

"Forty!" responded a student, who was then called on to explain:

"Well, I'm 20 and I'm only half as crazy as you are."

Teeth Stay in Stocks Bill

The Wall Street lobby, before some holes in the stock market control bill, by the Pecan-Landis-Corcoran group which framed that measure is secretly pleased in the belief that it preserved the principles of strict control in both House and Senate bills despite terrific pressure.

These "teeth" are imbedded in both bills: 1. Some control over credit for speculation through margin provisions. 2. Forbidding of pool and other manipulations. 3. Requirement of fair, adequate, and frequent reports to stockholders. 4. Authority for the supervising commission to change the rules of stock markets when the markets won't do so themselves.

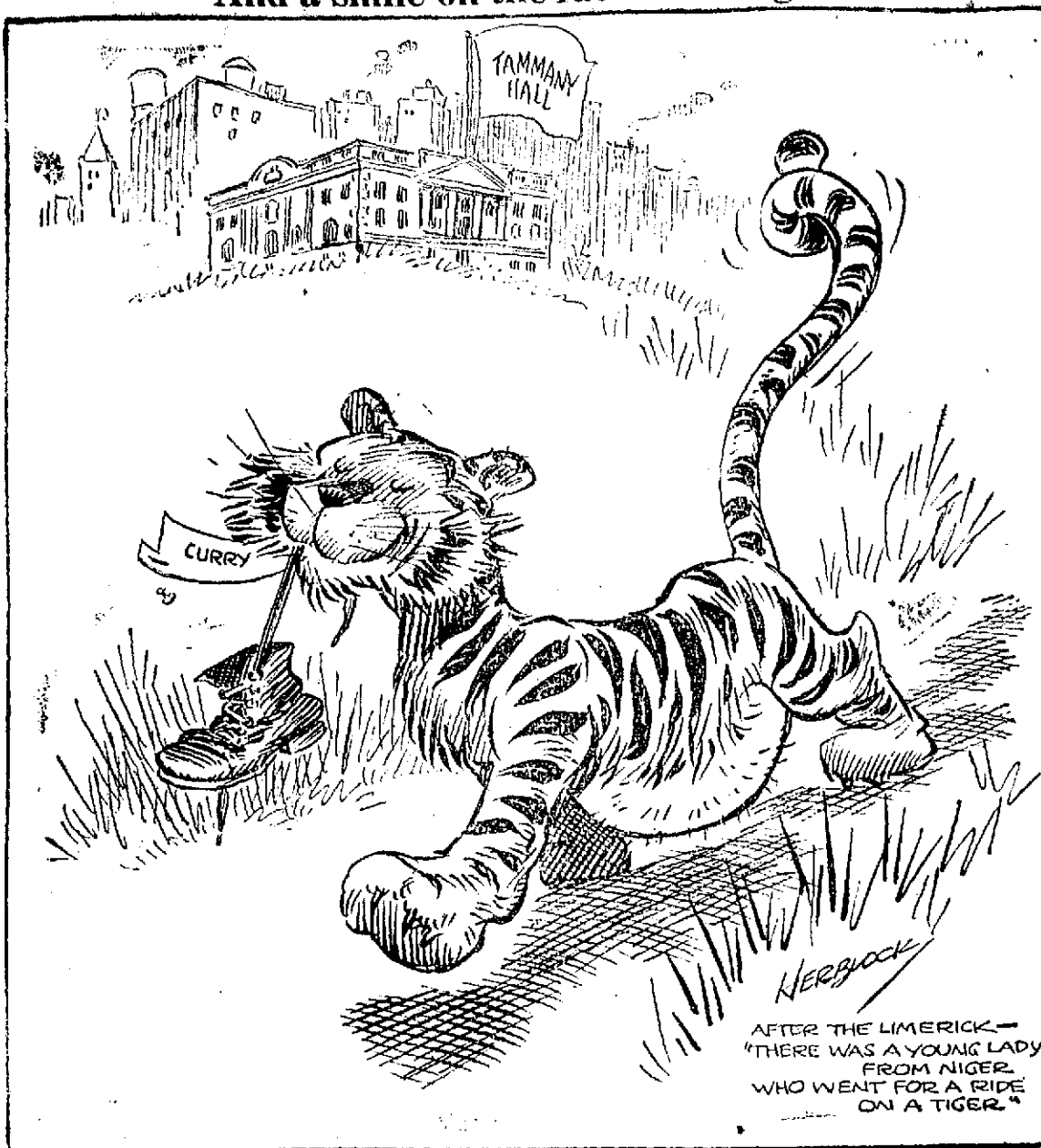
Wall Street, of course, is still foaming at the mouth and hoping to beat the bill. In urging an independent commission to administer the control act, it hoped to have appointed the control act, it hoped to have appointed the control act, it hoped to have appointed the control act.

But Roosevelt said any such commission should also administer the Securities Act. And it's now certain that Federal Trade Commission James Landis, Wall Street's worst foe, will be transferred to the new commission—also, there is one.

Also, Commissioner George C. Matthews, a LaFolletteite from Wisconsin, is a likely appointee.

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... They came back from the ride, with the leader inside, And a smile on the face of the tiger.



HERB ROCK

AFTER THE LIMERICK: "THERE WAS A YOUNG LADY WHO WENT FOR A RIDE ON A TIGER."

Rosston

We are glad to report the health of this community good.

Union and Mt. Moriah played an interesting game of baseball here Saturday afternoon. Mt. Moriah winning by the score of 8 to 6.

The Fifth Saturday and Sunday meeting at White's Chapel were well attended.

Mrs. Martha Jackson of Hope spent the past week end with her sister Mrs. J. E. Butler of Rosston.

Neil Marth was the guest of Tilton Butler Saturday night.

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## ONCE UPON A TIME

25 YEARS AGO

The sawmill of the Hope Lumber Co., which has been located at Sprudell, has recently been removed to McNab.

W. H. Halliburton the drug salesman, was here from Little Rock Wednesday.

Dr. E. Y. Cloud and family have removed from the Schoolfield property on South Main to 722 West Fourth avenue, having purchased a home there from T. B. Bowden.

F. C. Taylor, one of our most progressive farmers, was in town yesterday morning.

10 YEARS AGO

Jno. H. Greene has been commissioned a Captain in the Arkansas National Guard and assigned to the command of Company "A", 153rd Infantry at Hope. He succeeds Capt. Basil E. Newton, who has recently been promoted to Major.

Dr. Chas. Champlain left yesterday for a short visit to Dallas, Texas.

Miss Martha Lee, of Malvern, will be the week-end guest of Mrs. Finley Ward, at her apartment on East Second avenue.

Mrs. Eugenia Knighton, of Little Rock, returned home yesterday after a few days visit in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rile returned today from Little Rock and Arkadelphia, making the trip by automobile.

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# Society

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## A Spring Love Song

Over on the gum tree a red bird's a singin'  
Jes lak he'd split his throat plum in two,  
Callin' to his mate on a low bough swingin'  
O I love you honey, shore I do.

Down in the garden a brown bee's a dronin'  
Tendin' lak he's workin' the whole day through,  
But the rose knows better, for he keeps a homin'  
O I love you honey, shore I do.

Soakin' in the sunshine jes a sort o' dreamin',  
Kaint work nowhen when I think o' you  
O dream of my wild rose 'round my heart-strings twinin'  
O I love you honey, shore I do.

Miss Patricia and Evelyn Forster of El Dorado and Margaret and Alice Yedell of Mexia, Texas, who have been the guests of Margaret Taylor have returned home.

Mrs. C. B. Presley and Mrs. Jack Sullivan entertained eight tables of bridge at the home of Mrs. Presley Tuesday afternoon, the attractiveness of the rooms were added to by a profusion of flowers in baskets and vases in every available space. The flowers and table cards giving an atmosphere of spring. Mrs. C. C. Lewis won high score prize and Mrs. Earl O'Neal and Mrs. Gladys Hobbs were other prize winners. Mrs. Ora Bunch of Little Rock was an out of town guest, the hostesses were assisted in serving a delicious salad plate and an ice by Mrs. D. L. Bush and Mrs. A. B. Spragins.

Approximately 25 out of town women have accepted invitations to attend the luncheon to be given at Hotel Barlow Thursday by the Pat Claburne chapter U. D. C.



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LAUNDRY  
We Sew On Buttons  
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## Texarkana Beats Hope Third Time

Dallas Johnson Still Too Good—Locals Lose 9 to 4

Dallas Johnson hurled the Texarkana Tiresmen to their sixth consecutive victory here Tuesday afternoon, beating the Storks, 9 to 4, in a loosely played ball game at Fair Park.

Johnson held the Storks to five hits, while his team mates pounded Grice for 11, including a home run in the first inning by Hall, fireman centerfielder. It was Johnson's third victory of the season and the third defeat handed the Storks by the Tiresmen.

Texarkana made six errors, accounting for part of the Hope runs. The Storks made two errors.

Thursday afternoon the Storks play Burton-Ward team at Texarkana. Friday Hope plays at Atlanta, Texas, returning home Sunday for a game here against Burton-Ward.

Box score:	H	R	E
Texarkana—	9	4	2
Vaughn, 2b	1	1	0
Henderson, ss	2	1	1
Glenn, 1b	1	2	1
Hall, cf	1	1	0
Divis, if	1	2	1
Shivers, 3b	0	0	1
Cox, rf	1	0	0
Howard, c	2	2	0
Johnson, p	1	1	1
Totals	11	9	6

Score by innings:  
Texarkana 3 0 1 0 3 1 0—9  
Hope 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—4  
Summary: Two base hits, Davis (2), Henderson (2), Cox. Home runs Hall.

ternoon immediately after school, with 14 members and two visitors present. Those taking part in the program were: Martha Blackard, Evelyn Simpson, Margaret Bacon, Lora Rounton, Jewell Seales, and Beatrice Gordon. After the program a short business meeting was held, followed by a strawberry ice course.

Miss Margaret Kinser entertained with a treasure hunt Tuesday evening at Dyke Springs for the pleasure of her guest, Miss Doris Glenn of Prescott, and Miss Mary Joyce of Fort Smith, at the conclusion of the hunt a delicious picnic lunch was served.

Attorney Edward McFaddin left Tuesday for Quincy, Ill., where he will be a guest of honor at a district meeting of Rotarians.

Mrs. Wilbur Jones president of Pat Claburne chapter U. D. C. has called a meeting of the executive board of the chapter for 12 o'clock at Hotel Barlow, Thursday, all members urged to be present.

Mrs. Fannie Garrett left Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hoses Garrett and Major and Mrs. Charles Garrett in Little Rock.

The City P. T. A. Council held its last meeting of the school year at the city hall Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Jesse Brown gave a splendid report of the work done by the Pre-School Study Group in March and April.

Mrs. Lester announced that Mrs. D. L. Bush would be chairman of the Summer Round Up committee. A report was heard from the nominating committee with Mrs. Albert Jewell chairman and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. C. D. Lester; vice president, Mrs. Ralph Rounton; secretary, Miss Mira McWilliams; treasurer, Miss Volle Reed; historian, Mrs. Pinley Ward. Interesting accounts were given of the years work by the four P. T. A. presidents. Mrs. Ralph Rounton, Mrs. Charles Haynes, Mrs. A. B. Patten and Mrs. Edwin Dusselt and by Mrs. Lester, council president. One of the most outstanding projects sponsored by these groups during the year, was the series of lectures given by Dr. J. M. Williams of Hendrix college. Another will be an address given by Miss Willie Lawson of Little Rock at the Methodist church June 1, on "Educational Recovery," at this time the new officers of the local P. T. A. group will be installed.

The girls circle of the Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of Geraldine Van Sickle on Monday afternoon.

**Too Late to Classify**  
FOR SALE: Brick store building and stock of goods. Also small stock of groceries. Good location, also several nice residences. Floyd Porterfield.

**NOTICE**  
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**Nine Areas in U. S.**  
Nationally, the Silver Shirt movement divides the country into nine divisions. They happen to coincide almost exactly with the nine Corps Areas into which military administration of the U. S. army is divided.

The Silver Shirt divisions center on Boston, New York, Washington, Atlanta, Chicago, Oklahoma City, Omaha, Pueblo, Col., and San Francisco.

Initiation fees, Robert C. Sumner, of the Asheville "G. H. Q." are only \$1, though there is reason to believe that until recently they were \$10, as some application blanks show. \$10 fee crossed out and replaced with a stamped "\$1."

Official objectives of the Silver Shirt Legion, Inc., as chartered at Dover, Del. March 19, 1934, are "to foster, promote, and develop political and patriotic principles for the betterment and welfare of its members."

As a corporation it has no capital stock, and the Corporation Guarantee and Trust Co. of Wilmington is listed as its only incorporator. National headquarters "is given as 927 Market street, Wilmington, through up to now Asheville has been "G. H. Q."

**Members Have No Power**  
It is plainly stated that members shall have no voice in the management of the affairs of the corporation, which may engage in any business it sees fit. Pelley is listed as national commander, Harry F. Sieber, treasurer, and Leo Kolbe (all of Asheville) as secretary.

On April 16 it qualified to extend operations to California by filing supplemental papers at Sacramento with Raymond Wilcox of Alhambra as California representative, and Los Angeles as state headquarters.

The rival incorporation was registered last February by Eugene Russell Case of Los Angeles, designated as national headquarters, and left out Pelley and all the original national officers.

**Denies German Control**  
Case was chairman of Metropolitan post, Los Angeles, and on his recent demand of "Chief" Pelley what he meant by allowing a native American organization to fall under control of foreign agents.

Case's incorporation of the Silver Legion was "to give themselves the means of regaining control for Americans, and purging the Silver Legion of subversive elements."

Pelley's answer was a denial of the German taint, counter-charges that Metropolitan post was too eager for "quick action," and his own incorporation in Delaware under the name of the "Silver Shirt Legion."

Income of the Silver Legion is from memberships, sale of publications, contributions from sympathizers, but not, say its officers, from sale of shirts. Any silver-gray shirt will do, they say, bought anywhere.

Every recognized Silver Shirt (of the Pelley branch, anywhere) bears a national number which he is to wear unbrothered or pinned on his necktie. Pelley, of course, is No. 1.

Called back to Asheville by order of superior court, "Chief" Pelley now addresses himself temporarily to adjustment of the present difficulties of insolvency and insurgency rather than to further propagation of his order.

The traveling headquarters of the Silver Shirts comes again, on Pelley's return, Asheville, N. C., which by the way, is the county seat of nationally famous Buncombe county.

(THE END)

## 5-STATE TELEPHONE

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Public Utilities Corporation of Arkansas for a temporary injunction against officials of the city of Norphlet to prevent reduced gas rates from becoming effective in Norphlet.

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**LADIES SPECIALTY SHOP**  
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Our stock is all new and of the very latest and improved merchandise. We fit children as well as grown-ups. For many years we have sold this line of goods and now is quite an important department in our store. This stock is carried in a separate room where our fitters can serve you without interruption. We make no charge for fitting and our prices will please you.  
**JOHN S. GIBSON**  
Drug Company

was granted by Judge Heartall Ragon in United States District Court here Tuesday.

Reduced rates for gas service in the oil field town had been made by an initiated ordinance, approved by citizens of Norphlet at the city election, April 3.

Under the proposed ordinance charges for gas would have been reduced to 35 cents per 1,000 cubic feet from the present 50 cents per 1,000 and the meter deposit would be reduced to \$5 from the \$10 now charged.

The gas company was required to post an indemnity bond of \$2,500 to protect the consumers if the new ordinance is found effective at the final hearing.

A similar injunction was granted to the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company last week, temporarily restraining the city of El Dorado from putting into effect lower telephone rates as voted in an initiated ordinance approved at the El Dorado election. Under the proposed ordinance, the telephone rates in El Dorado would have been reduced about 50 per cent.

Final hearing on the two petitions is not expected before the next regular term of court in the fall.

## METHODISTS PLAN

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law, lack of state co-operation, the Catholic hierarchy and the wet press." It was learned that the Episcopacy Committee's decision to seek Bishop Cannon's retirement was reached late Monday.

The bishop, whose home is in Richmond, Va., served notice several weeks ago that he would vigorously fight any such move.

Members of the Episcopacy Committee, called into further special session Monday night, declined to discuss any details of the case. Dr. J. W. Perry of Chattanooga, Tenn., is head of the committee.

Under the present church discipline, bishops under the age of 72 can be retired only for infirmity or on charges involving character.

In connection with the Cannon retirement move, however, delegates have admitted that a move was on foot to amend the discipline to allow the conference a wider attitude.

## Five Are Inducted by Honor Society

Impressive Ceremony Held Wednesday at High School

The fifth annual induction service of the Hope chapter of the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools was held in the high school auditorium Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. New members taken into the chapter

were: Seniors, Rufus Herndon, Julia Lemley, Josephine Morris, Juniors, Beatrice Gordon and Helen Holloman.

The forming of the keystone, the impressive candle service, was in charge of Mary Della Carrigan, president of the local society. She passed from one to the other, lighting the candle of each new member, after which each member repeated the following pledge:

"I pledge myself to uphold the high purposes of this Society to which I have been elected, striving in every way, by word and deed, to make its ideals the ideals of my school."

Clyde Browning, secretary, had charge of the signing of the register by the new members. Miss Elise Reid spoke on the place of honor held by the chapter in the school.

Former members of the society are: 1920-1930: Lee Graves, Margaret Briggs, Comer Rounton, Eleanor Foster, 1931-1932: Katherine Bryant, Victor Cobb, Luther Holloman, Mozelle Lewis, Lois Lingo, Bernard O'Steen, Minnie Owen, Alberta Robertson, Vern VanSickle, Willis Smith, Lane Taylor, Aubrey Wood.

1932-1933: Ellen Lou Bowden, Helen King Cannon, Lois Dodson, Carl Greene, Marjorie Higginson, Ruby Owen, Harriet Pritchard, Robert Porter, Carl Schooley, Marilyn Ward, Clyde Browning, Mary Della Carrigan.

given an opportunity to see the beautiful arch ceremony used.

These boys are to be raised to the various ranks because of work they have done in winning merit badges. The examinations which they are expected to pass before being granted the merit badge cover many subjects, such as wood-craft, first aid, life saving, and other practical subjects.

Scout Commissioner Powell will be present from regional headquarters at Texarkana, and scout committeemen from the district will take part in the service. The ceremony is being held in the church rather than in the scout room in order to seat all who desire to see this service, and the public is invited to be present.

**Malaria Test Is Given in Schools**  
1,100 Students Examined Prior to Mosquito Campaign

A malaria control campaign in Hempstead county to stop mosquito breeding will follow a survey made last week by Miss Flora Cotton, county health nurse, aided by two representatives of the U. S. Public Health Service.

The health officers examined 1,100 school students, both white and negro. Malaria blood tests were recorded and sent to Washington. As soon as the report is returned to Miss Cotton the campaign against mosquitoes will start.

**Scout Court to Be Held on Thursday**  
Ceremony for Fulton, Prescott and Hope at First Baptist

The Boy Scouts of Fulton, Prescott, and Hope will hold their Court of Honor ceremony at First Baptist Church Thursday night at 7:30. At that time more than 30 boys will be raised to various degrees in scouting, and the people of Hope will be

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start. In the survey schools were selected in various parts of the county to determine where the highest percentage of malaria cases were to be found.

Proper screening of houses, drainage of ditches and oiling breeding places, were emphasized by Miss Cotton to curb malaria.

**Thursday Night Meet for Shover Springs**  
A mass meeting is to be held at 8 o'clock Thursday night at Shover Springs for the purpose of organizing a canning association, according to an announcement by Mrs. Howard Collier, Mrs. J. E. McWilliams and Miss Ada May England, the committee.

Through a typographical error the date was published in The Star as Tuesday.

An application blank for kitchen equipment is to be filled out, and all interested citizens are requested to attend. The proposed organization has no connection with home demonstration work, the committee's announcement said.

**Remember this About a CHILD'S LAXATIVE**  
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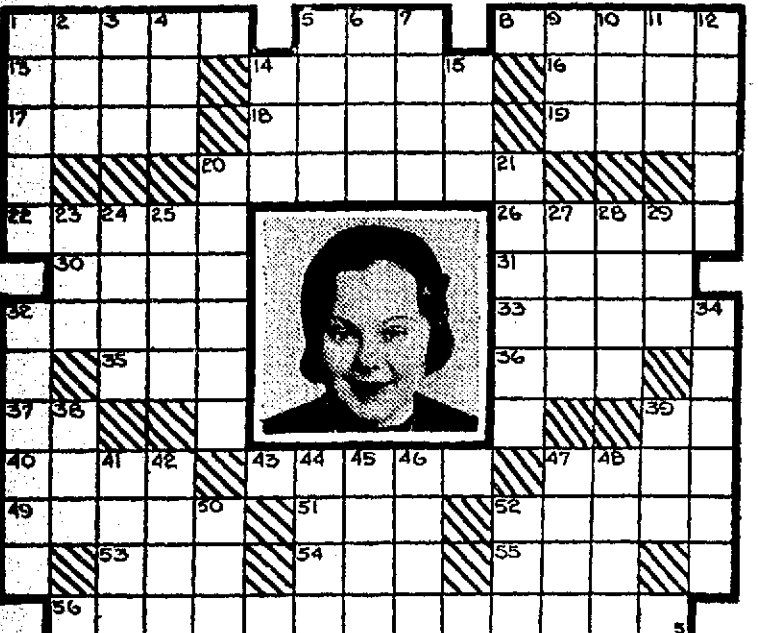
# Ice Queen

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

**HORIZONTAL:**  
 1. Who is the star in the picture?  
 2. Tatter.  
 3. On the sea.  
 4. Flower leaf.  
 5. Nod.  
 6. A passage.  
 7. European shade.  
 8. Brought up.  
 9. She won the champion ship twice.  
 10. Citadel.  
 11. Castile.  
 12. To perse.  
 13. Deposited.  
 14. Audacity.  
 15. Dwell.  
 16. Ever (contr.).  
 17. Unit.  
 18. Sun god.  
 19. You and me.  
 20. Opposite of.  
 21. Tempest.

**VERTICAL:**  
 1. To act as a model.  
 2. To place in line.  
 3. Collection of facts.  
 4. To divide.  
 5. Total.  
 6. To hasten.  
 7. Before.  
 8. In what field did she win the championship?  
 9. To recede.  
 10. Neither.  
 11. Wrath.  
 12. Completed.

**13 Chum.**  
 14 Monetary unit of Rumania.  
 15 Commands.  
 16 Immature.  
 17 Native metal.  
 18 Substituted.  
 19 Roof edge.  
 20 A murderer.  
 21 To split.  
 22 Small fish.  
 23 She is a native of.  
 24 Arid wilderness.  
 25 To be ill.  
 26 Custom.  
 27 Unless.  
 28 Cozy.  
 29 Net weight of container.  
 30 Burden.  
 31 High social position.  
 32 Fairy.  
 33 Heater for baking.  
 34 Mooley apple.  
 35 To harden.



## STANDINGS

Two States League			
Club	W	L	Pct.
Goodyear	6	0	1.000
Burton-Ward	1	3	.333
Hope	1	3	.250
Atlanta	1	4	.200

Southern Association			
Club	W	L	Pct.
New Orleans	9	5	.643
Memphis	8	6	.571
Chattanooga	6	5	.545
Birmingham	8	7	.533
Atlanta	5	5	.500
Nashville	5	6	.455
Knoxville	5	6	.455
Little Rock	5	9	.357

American League			
Club	W	L	Pct.
New York	8	4	.667
Detroit	7	4	.636
Cleveland	6	4	.600
Boston	6	6	.500
Washington	6	7	.462
St. Louis	4	6	.400
Philadelphia	5	8	.385
Chicago	4	7	.364

National League			
Club	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	10	3	.769
New York	9	3	.750
Pittsburgh	6	5	.545

## Rosston Rt. 2

Mrs. Sam Neal and Mrs. Leola Bell Jones of Hope were visiting relatives here Thursday of the past week.

Mr. Lige Martin, Clark Butler and their families visited James Martin and folks of Willisville Saturday and Sunday and report an enjoyable visit.

Hinton Martin and family were guests of J. E. Dillard and folks Sunday.

### Musical Program

The Old Family Album, Hope musical organization, will appear at Guernsey High School Thursday night, Bodcaw High School Friday night, and Ozan High School Saturday night.

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### PERSONAL

Mr. N.—Have lost phone number. Please send it to me. Need job now. "Lawyer." 2-11p

C. C.—No more worrying for me. Look me up some time in California. GRACIE.

J.—Contact made not serious 2-11p

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Five room house Gateway Park \$10.00 per month. J. E. Schooley. Phone 1638. 4 rings. 2-11p

Bird Shingles Hope Bldg. Mat. Co.

### LOST

LOST—Pair of tortoise rimmed glasses on Hope streets Thursday. Reward for return to this office. 30-31p

LOST, STRAYED or STOLEN—Jersey cow. Short horn on the right. Weighs about 750 pounds. Missing since April 14th. Reward for return. Dalton Rowe, Hope, Route 4. 2-11p

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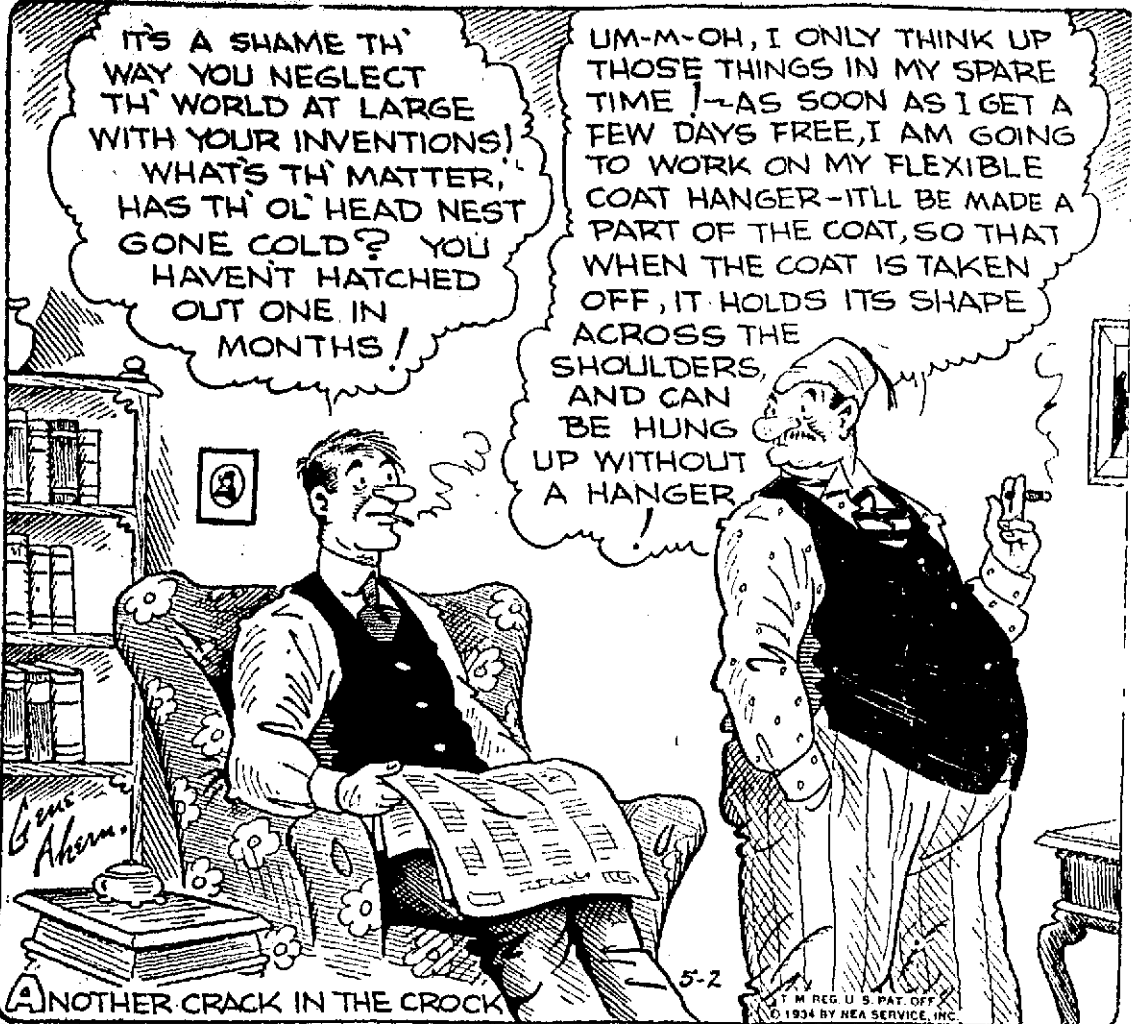
### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fryers, Fred W. Petrie Spring Hill road. Phone 1614-3 & 1. 28-6c

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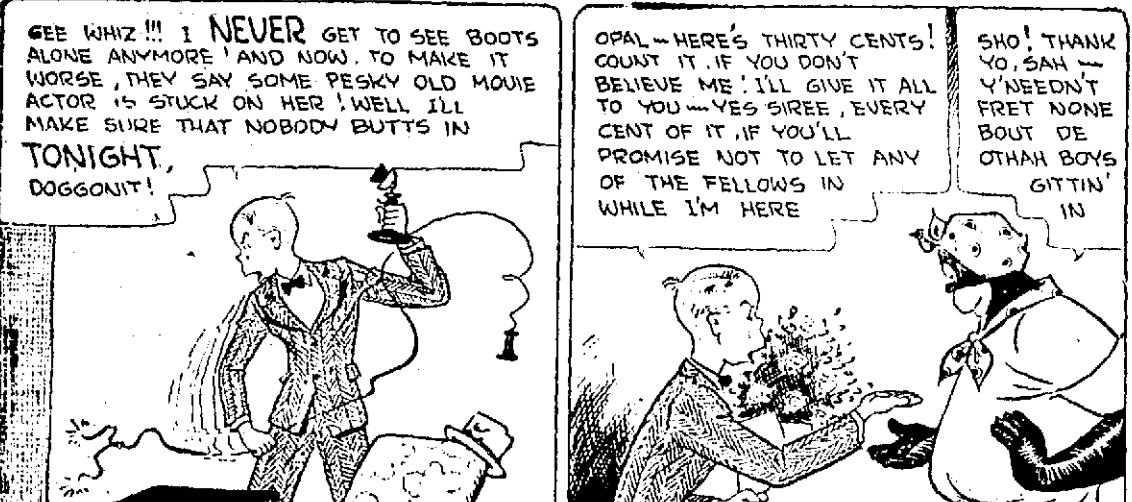
## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN



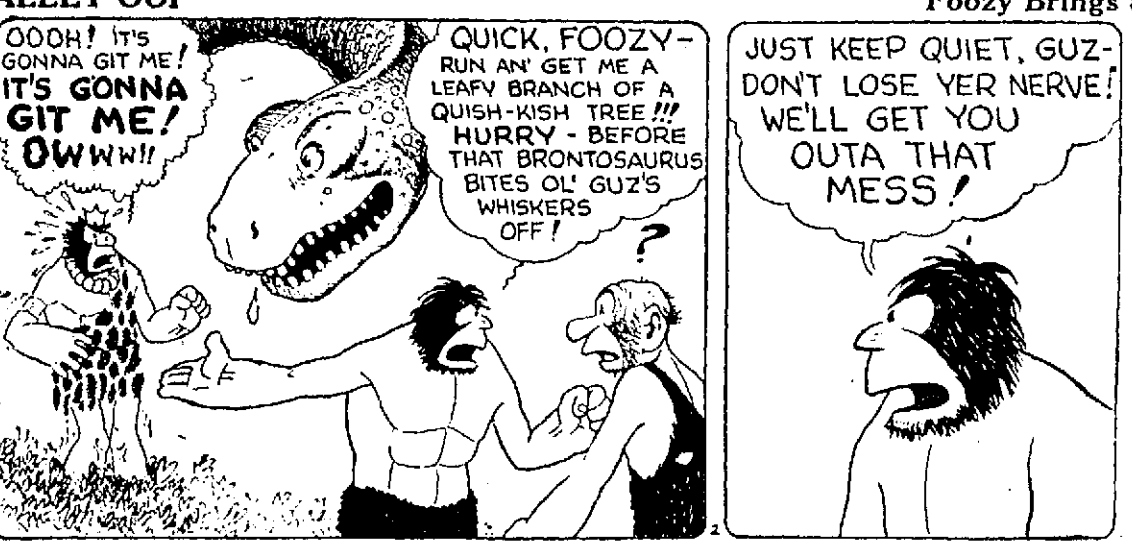
## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Every Man for Himself!



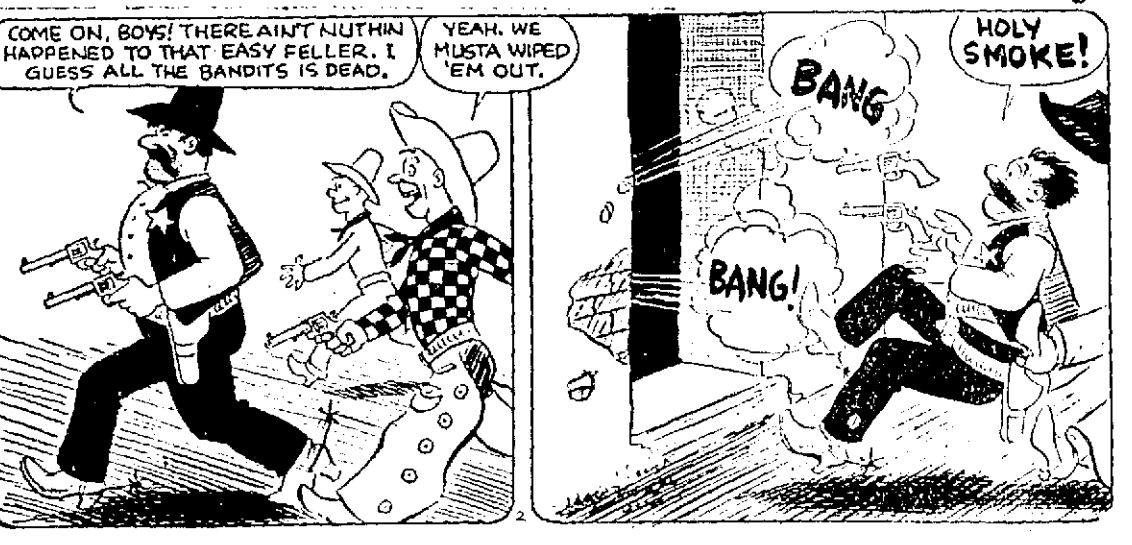
## ALLEY OOP

Foozy Brings a Substitute!



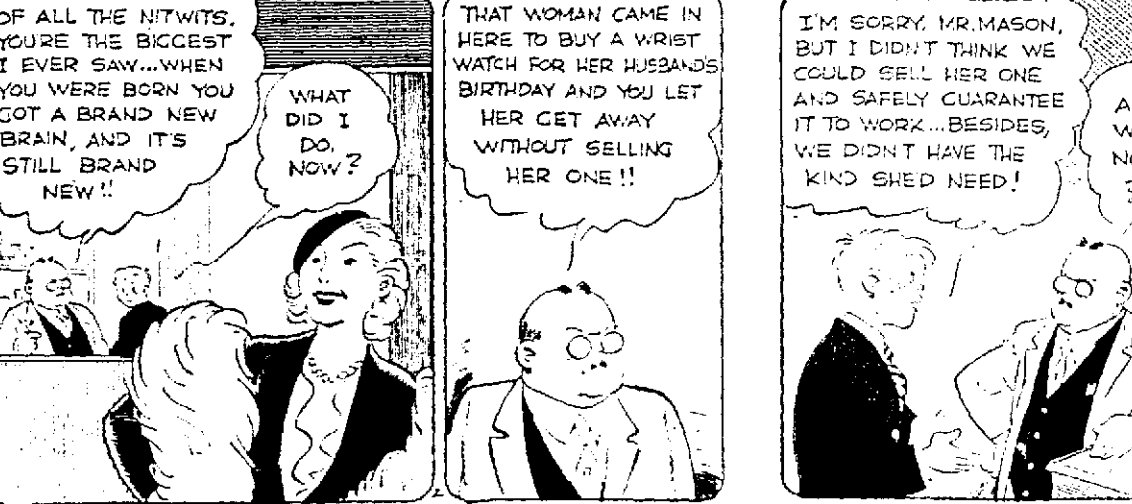
## WASH TUBBS

Cleaning Things Up!



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Time on His Hands!



## THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

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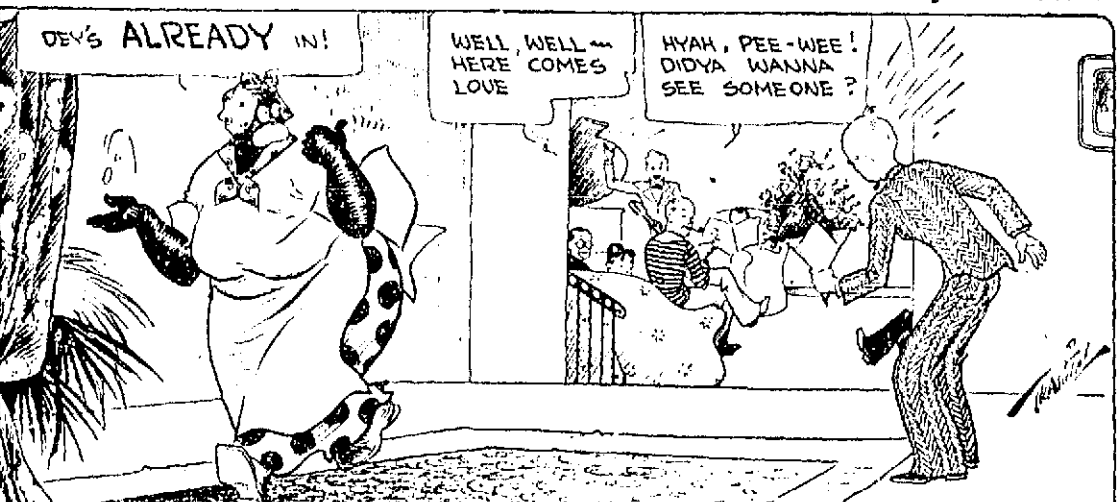
## OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAM

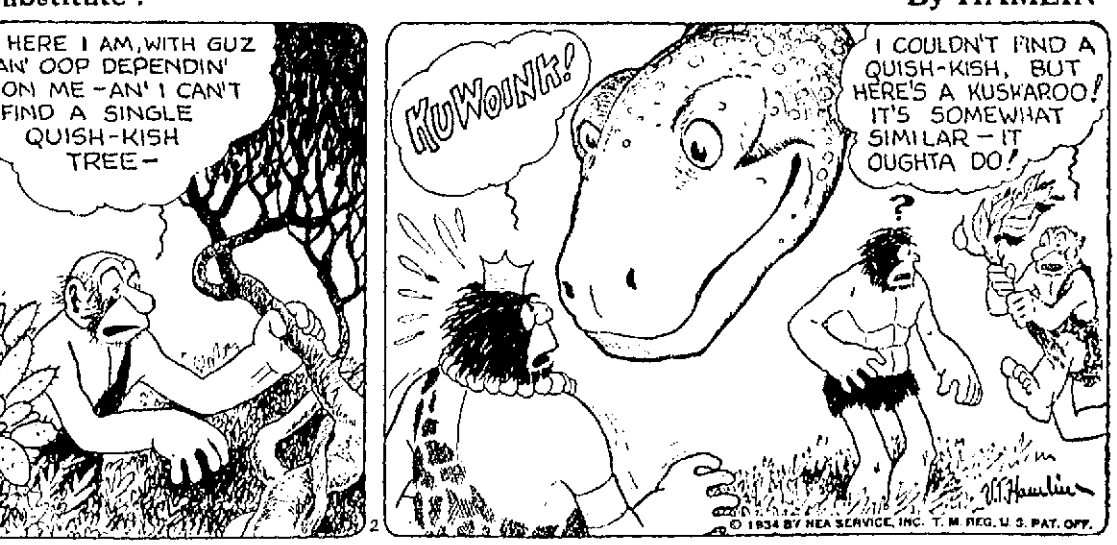


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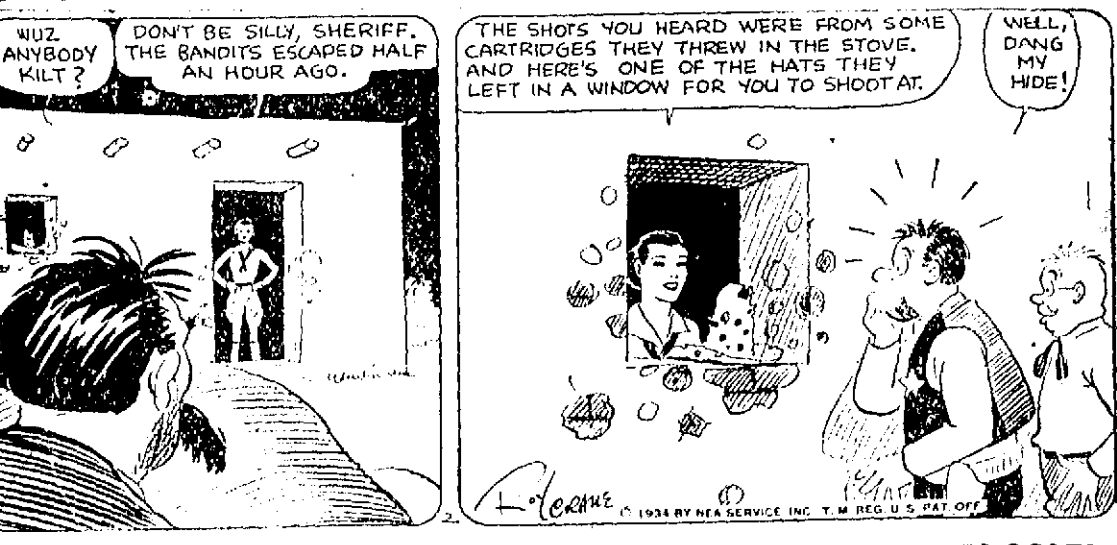
By MARTIN



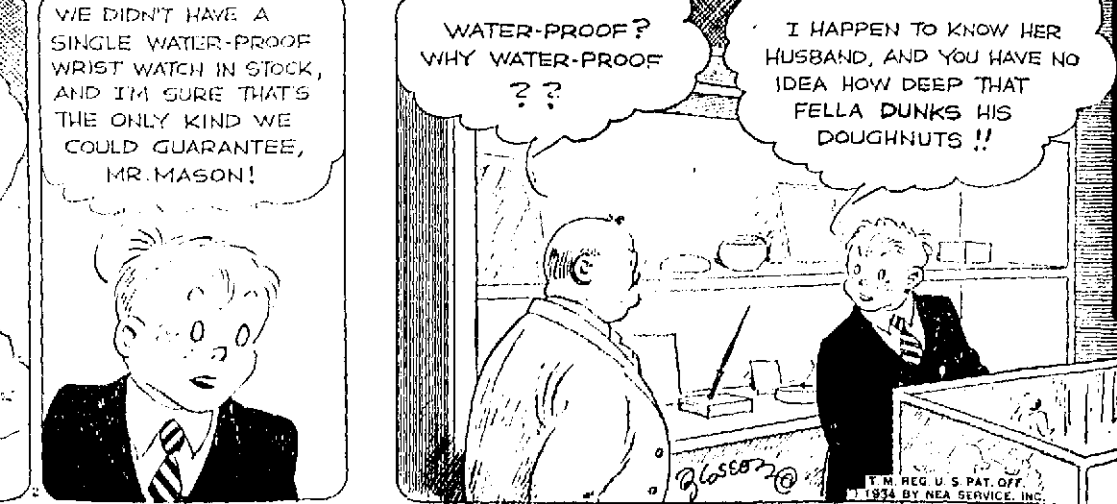
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## By BLOSSER



## By COWAN

